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RE: Serial No. 10/016,316
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Following please find:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F. R. Sec. 1.111 – Response to Office Action
Dated August 13, 2003; and
2. Translation of German priority document, with certification from
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Deutsch et al.

Serial No.: 10/016,316

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Title: Lightwave Guide Cable and Process for Carrying an
Optical Signal Especially with Respect to Multiple
Waveguide Techniques

Attorney Docket: SI01-019

Art Unit: 2839

Examiner: Prasad, Chandrika

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, the following faxed amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted. Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office Action.

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